

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JEAN S.B. SIMMONDS and R.L. SIMMONDS,
Individually and on behalf of All Others Similarly
Situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION,
et al.

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-11953-REK

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of Frances S. Cohen of Dechert LLP for the defendants

FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION, COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.,
COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC., COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET
MANAGEMENT, L.P., COLUMBIA FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC., (the “Adviser/Distributor
Defendants”) in the above captioned matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Frances S. Cohen, hereby certify that a true copy of the above was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by hand on this 7th day of October, 2004.

/s/ Frances S. Cohen

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